Disposal of Gomal Land

*Q.—378. Sri N. G. HALAPPA (Channagiri).—

Will the Minister for Revenue and Forests be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it has come to the notice of the Government that the entire Gomal lands of Kattalagere and Thyavanige in Basavapatna Hobli, Channagiri Taluk, Shimoga District, which are irrigated by the Bhadra Reservoir, are under the unauthorised cultivation of persons who are holding sufficient lands ;

(*b*) whether Government would take action to evict all of them immediately and collect T. T. fine for the duration of their occupancy and dispose off the land to the deserving ?

*A.—Sri B. RACHAIAH (Minister for Revenue and Forests).—

(*a*) Yes. Some of the Gomal lands in Kathlagere and Thyavanige villages are under unauthorised cultivation.

(*b*) Yes.

Estimate of Palyalavaddu of Papagni River

*Q.—393. Sri T. K. GANGI REDDY (Chintamani).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) when the estimate of Palyalavaddu of Papagni river was prepared by Minor Irrigation Division, in Chintamani Taluk ;

(*b*) the estimated cost of the same ?

*A.—Sri ALUR HANUMANTHAPPA (Deputy Minister for Minor irrigation).—

(*a*) No estimate is got up by the Department.

(*b*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*).

Construction of a Project to Uttara Pinakini River

*Q.—497. Sri P. ANJANAPPA (Pavagada).—

Will the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any investigation regarding the plan sketch survey, estimate, boundary and the depth of foundation for the construction of the Project to Uttara Pinakini River near Nagalamadike has been done ;

(*b*) if so, the result of the investigation ;

(*c*) the reason for its pendency since six years ?

A.—Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Project report is prepared and is under examination.

(*c*) There was no provision for this Project in the Third Plan. In the 4th Plan this Project can be taken up only if funds are available.

SPEAKER'S RULING ON THE PRIVILEGE MOTION

Re : USE OF PHRASE—"ನೀವೇ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಹಚ್ಚಿಸುವವರು"

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon'ble Member Sri Hutchamasti Gowda gave notice of a matter of privilege about the expression 'ನೀವೇ ಬೆಂಕಿ ಹಚ್ಚಿಸುವವರು' alleged to be used by the Hon'ble Minister Sri Rama Rao. Thereafter I looked into the proceedings. I did not find them there. I have mentioned it also to the concerned hon'ble member. Without their presenee and the exact words being recorded, it is not possible to entertain any question of matter of privilege for reference to the Committee. It was also pointed out that perhaps it could not be recorded on account of more than one member talking simultaneously and this might have prevented the Reporter from recording it. The fact remains that it has not gone into the record. I do not think I can give consent for the matter being raised.

Exactly the same is the case with regard to another request from the hon'ble member Sri Bangarappa and what I have said with regard to the request of Sri Hutchmasti Gowda applies equally to the request of Sri Bangarappa.

As regards the point sought to be raised by Sri Basavannappa I am trying to gather facts. I would rather take it after the demands for grants are passed because I am afraid that if it is taken up immediately it is likely to encroach upon the time for demands for grants. So I feel it could be taken up immediately after the demands for grants are over. Anyway it does not prejudice. He has made the request.

Sri D. M. SIDDAIAH (Biligere).—For the last 3 days the hon'ble member is trying to move the privilage motion. He may be allowed to do it.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have no objection. I have discussed this matter with the Chief Minister and it is after that that I made this suggestion and he has also agreed to it. This is a matter of privilege against Sri Gopala Gowda. If it is taken up now, I am afraid it might take a little time and, therefore, I was suggesting that it might be taken up after the demands for grants are over. Is the Chief Minister agreeable to take it up after the demands for grants are over ?

Sri S. NIJALINGAPPA (Chief Minister)—I have no objection. It may be taken up after the demands for grants are over.